

The Weather
Fair tonight and Sunday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
Silver 53 3/4
Copper 19 3/4
Lead 5.00

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WILSON'S SECOND NOTE TO AUSTRIA PRACTICALLY ULTIMATUM

OFFICIAL TEXT OF REPLY JUST GIVEN TO PRESS

Language of President's Second Note in Ancona Matter will be Definite and Leave no Doubt of its Meaning

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The president began work today on his second note to Austria on the Ancona case. Friendly relations between the United States and Austria, it is stated authoritatively, are nearing the breaking point. Their continuance will depend entirely upon the reply by Austria. Austria will be asked to make a reply immediately to the note now being framed. While the word ultimatum is not used by the officials in discussing the note, it was indicated that the reply will state clearly the alternative which will follow if Austria's reply is unsatisfactory.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The official text of Austria's reply to the American note in the Ancona case has been made public. It reveals that Austria denied that the views presented by the United States, even if correct, would warrant blame for the disaster being placed upon the commander of the submarine. The reply denies also that blame can be placed upon the Austro-Hungarian government, even if "a most rigorous legal construction were applied to judgment of the case." It demands the "particular point of law" wherein it is offended. It says that presentation of data "leaves room for doubt."

ALLEGED GERMAN PLOT BEING RUN DOWN

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Paul Koenig, head of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg-American company, and Richard Leyendecker, an art goods retailer, were held under \$50,000 and \$20,000 bail, respectively, by the United States commissioner on the charge of conspiring to blow up the Welland canal. The United States district attorney's office said that it is almost certain that numerous additional arrests throughout the country will be made in a few days. Detectives are following the trail of plotters that are seeking to destroy ships bearing ammunition to the allies. They arrested Frederick Schindl, clerk in the National City bank, on the charge of larceny of documents that it is alleged he turned over to the German government. It is alleged that Schindl worked under the direction of Koenig.

LITIGATION PENDING GENERAL LAND OFFICE

STRENUOUS OPPOSITION TO THE GRANTING OF PATENTS TO TRONA COMPANY

In an interview with Hugh H. Brown, the following interesting developments in potash litigation were learned:
Mining interests, throughout the country, as well as certain chemical and industrial interests, are paying close attention to the litigation pending in the general land office at Washington, which has arisen in connection with the California Trona company's application for patent for certain placer locations at Searles Lake. The Trona company claims a vast acreage at Searles Lake. Part of this acreage is embraced in 20-acre placers, and part of it is embraced in association placers of 160 acres. For the purpose of securing a ruling from the government, and testing the question whether the company's holdings are patentable, the company filed an application some months ago in the United States land office at Independence.

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\$11 PAID AT AUCTION FOR \$26,500 WRECK

(By Associated Press.)
GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 18.—The American schooner John W. Dana of Boston, which was wrecked December 8, four miles southeast of Chandelier island, has been sold at auction here by the underwriters for \$11. The vessel was loaded with asphalt from Brighton, Port of Spain, and with her cargo, was valued at about \$26,500.

MODERN HOME COMPLETED
A six-room modern residence, one of the most substantial and home-like in Northern Nye, has been completed by Joe Nay. It has many features that are rarely to be found outside the large cities. Mr. Nay, who is a prosperous rancher at Barley creek, 14 miles from Belmont, has just, with his wife and daughters, moved into their new residence.

Don't forget the Saturday night dance at the Airdome. Splendid orchestra.—Adv. D1712

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY LODGE OF MASONS

DATE FOR INSTALLATION HAS NOT YET BEEN SET BY THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Tonopah lodge, No. 28, Free and Accepted Masons, held election of officers last evening in the Masonic temple and chose for worshipful master one of the younger, but most diligent members of the order, Ivan C. Arnold. Ralph H. Burdick was selected as senior warden; Louis Townsend, junior warden; J. Wesley Stewart, treasurer, and J. E. Peck, secretary.

CHAS. F. MCCORMICK IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Charles F. McCormick took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services, which were conducted by the Rev. Ralph W. Bayless, were held in the undertaking parlors of Wonacott & Cavanaugh. Many beautiful flowers covered the bier. The pallbearers were Carl Drossel, R. G. Pohl, Wm. Trabert, Ed. Harner, D. Kettlehut and Wm. Bryden, all of whom were warm friends of the deceased. At the cemetery services were also conducted by Rev. Bayless. The body was interred in a metallic casket and will probably be later sent to his old home in the east.

OPERATION PERFORMED

Miss Mary Roletto was operated upon last evening at the county hospital, where she was a private patient. The operation was for intestinal obstruction and perforation of the bowels. The operation was performed by Dr. McLeod, assisted by Drs. Richards, Cunningham and Owen. Her condition is satisfactory thus far.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Italian steamer Porto Said has been sunk, it is announced here.

Subscribe for the Bonanza.

CENTRAL POWERS TO MOVE ON SALONIKI

Heavy Recruiting Saves England From Necessity of Conscripting Soldiers

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The call to colors of four classes of recruits, who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan to solve England's recruiting problem, is taken by the public to mean that the plan has been a success, and that there will be no conscription for the present, at least.
The Bulgarian army on the Serbo-Greek frontier is estimated to number one hundred thousand, according to a Saloniki dispatch. Correspondents believe that the Bulgarians' halt is only temporary, and that they will co-operate with Austro-Germany in a movement on Saloniki.

NEW CRISIS DEVELOPS GREEK SITUATION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The unprecedented military situation in Greece has developed a new crisis. The allied troops, which, according to estimates in the British newspapers, number 200,000, are fortifying themselves about Saloniki, digging trenches and placing guns. It is reported that the Germans are preparing to advance into Greek territory to attack them. Whether the Bulgarians also will cross the border is a vital question to the Greeks. It is believed that Bulgarian advance would rekindle old enmities and might draw the Greek people into the conflict.

HORRIBLE FATALITY WHEN BRIDGE FALLS

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Seven were killed and ten injured when a street car, loaded with early workers, went through a bridge over the Spokane river. Two cars were on the bridge at the time. One was being driven when the structure collapsed. One end of this car fell and the other rested on the abutment. The car which fell had twenty passengers. A beam fell on top of the car, and held it under the water. Hours afterward the victims could be seen pinned under the water.

FINANCIAL AID IS OFFERED BY CLUB

THOUSANDS OF AEROPLANES ADVOCATED FOR DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Aero Club of America has announced that it will give financial aid to all the states desiring to purchase aeroplanes for their militia organizations. The heads of the militia in twenty-four states have requested assistance. The club advocates the distribution of thousands of aeroplanes for the defense of the United States.

SEISMOGRAPH FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY

A consignment of delicate instruments direct from the battle scarred Germany has arrived at the University of Nevada and will be divided between the physics and geological laboratories, says the Reno Journal. Most important of the consignment is a modern seismograph for which Professor J. C. Jones has waited with more or less patience for the last two years. The new instrument is modern in every respect and records vertical as well as horizontal tremors, thereby recording the direction of vibration of tremors. A clock device is connected with the instrument which will record automatically the period of vibration.

WILL OPEN FORBIDDEN REGION

(By Associated Press.)
PANAMA, Dec. 18.—A start in the colonization of the San Blas, or "forbidden," coast of Panama, has been made in conformity with recent agreements made between the San Blas Indians and the government of the republic. President Porras had granted a concession to James M. Hyatt, an American, of Colon, to establish a large farming colony on the shores of Mandinga bay, about 50 miles east of Colon.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 36; a year ago, 26.
Lowest temperature yesterday, 12; a year ago, 20.

TIME APPROACHING FOR THE CEREMONY

President Wilson and Mrs. Galt to be Wed at Washington This Evening

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Everything is ready for the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt at her home tonight. The members of the president's family attended at noon the christening of Ellen Wilson McAdoo, the president's only granddaughter, in the blue room of the White House. The president was godfather. President Wilson paid an early call upon Mrs. Galt and then visited a bank safe deposit vault, going over some accounts. One room in Mrs. Galt's home has been reserved for the presents. Many presents are arriving. The president planned to work during the afternoon, clearing up official business before the honeymoon. He will dine with his family at the White House at 7 o'clock and soon afterward will depart for the wedding ceremony.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Woodrow Wilson is the third president to be married during his term of office. President Tyler was the first and President Cleveland was the other. Mr. Tyler, like Mr. Wilson, was left a widower during his term. Two years later, in 1844, in New York, he was married to Miss Julia Gardiner, who then presided at the White House functions during her husband's term of office.

RULING ON MOTION IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

COURT ASKED TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT AND TO VACATE JUDGMENT

In the case of J. A. Coughlin, plaintiff, versus the Cottonwood Canyon Mines company, defendant, Judge Averill this afternoon entered a ruling on motion to set aside default and to vacate judgment.
In the above entitled cause a default was entered on the 10th day of June, 1915, and upon the submission of evidence by the plaintiff on June 10, 1915, judgment was filed in his favor on June 22, 1915, for \$12,000 damages for personal injury.
On August 7, 1915, a motion to set aside the default was noticed on behalf of the defendant corporation and to vacate the judgment against it because it was never served with the summons in the action and because it claimed it has a meritorious defense to the claim of the plaintiff.
The prayer of the motion was granted.

BADGER FINDS MINE

An industrious little badger was unconsciously the cause this week of the discovery of a new antimony vein at Antelope Springs which gives promise of becoming one of the big mines of its kind in the state. While digging his hole the badger threw out small portions of float rich in antimony. J. H. Causton noticed these specimens while prospecting. He made an investigation which resulted in the uncovering at the grass roots a lead that runs between 50 and 60 per cent antimony. The vein is five feet wide on the surface, and has been uncovered for more than forty feet, with no evidence of walls. Ten tons of this ore was removed in one day.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late William Rodenbaugh will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on California street. The services will be Christian Science.

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FEATURES
TONIGHT
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In a Wide-awake Comedy
"THE MAN TRAIL"
Featuring
Richard C. Travers and June Keith
in an All-Star Cast.
From the Sensational Novel by
Henry Oyen
A Red-Blooded Drama of Love
and Hate.
Tomorrow
MARY PICKFORD
(The Idol of the Screen)
in "FANCHON THE CRICKET"
As human and tender as any picture
ever presented in the history of the screen.
Matinee 1:30. Night 7:30.
Admission 10-15 cents